

**Marketing of Spurious Drugs**

993. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of marketing of spurious drugs detected during the last six months, State-wise; and

(b) the action taken against the erring manufacturers?

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WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEV I SIDDHARTHA): (a) Under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder, the State Governments are responsible for exercising and monitoring control over drugs manufactured, sold and distributed by tall companies. Necessary action under the relevant Law and the Rules made thereunder is also taken by the State Government whenever spurious drugs are detected.

(b) A statement giving details of raids conducted by Central Drugs Inspectors on manufacturers of spurious drugs in the country during the last three years attached.

## STATEMENT

S.No.	Name of the drug	Manufacturer's name	Action taken
1	2	3	4
1.	Lysol I.P.	Allegedly manufactured by M/S Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works, Calcutta, West Bengal.	A case has been launched in the court of Law against M/s. Aekay Pharmaceuticals, Medicens for manufacture and sale of this spurious drug in the name of spuri M/s. Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, Calcutta.
2.	a) Sulphadiazine Tablets b) Timethoprim and Sulpha-methoxazole Tablets	M/s. Modern Pharmaceuticals, Tirur, Kerala.	The case has been handed over to the State Drugs Controller, Kerala for necessary action.
3.	a) Kemitrom Tablets b) Kemicillin Capsules	M/s Synthokem Pharmaceuticals, Nabad, Karnataka.	The firm is a fictitious one. The accused persons were arrested at Hyderabad. Investigation is in progress.
4.	a) Tetracycline Capsules b) Ampicillin Capsules	M/s Cureall India, Mangalore, Karnataka.	The Drug Control, Karnataka has launched prosecution against the firm.
5.	Dexycycling Capsules	M/S Chemibiotics, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.	The case was handed over to Drugs Controller, Andhra Pradesh who has cancelled the manufacturing licence of the firm.
6.	a) Water for Injection I.P. b) Oxytocin Injection	Manufacturer without valid drug licence. Situated at Boring Road, Patna, Bihar. Using the label of M/s. Deo Chemicals (P) Ltd., of Saran, Bihar.	Prosecution launched by State Drugs Control Authority, Patna, Bihar.